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application of:

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For: ROTARY DEFLECTOR, OPTICAL
SCANNING UNIT AND IMAGE
FORMING APPARATUS

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) **MAIL STOP 313(c)**

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Sir:

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the
above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Previously submitted:

Please consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously
filed on _____. (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to
above will be entered).

Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously
filed on _____.

Other _____.

Enclosed:

Amendment/Reply
 Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 Information Disclosure Statement with Form 1449
 Other Japanese Patent Office Office Action and 4 references.

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2. Miscellaneous

Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)

Other _____.

3. Fees Calculation

(a) RCE Fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)

\$790.00

\$395.00 (for small entity)

(b) Extension of Time

Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

Applicants petition for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below.

Total Months <u>Requested</u>	Fee for <u>Extension</u>	[Fee for Small Entity]
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 450.00	\$225.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 1,020.00	\$510.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00

Extension of time fee due with this request: \$ 0.00.

(c) Other Petition for Withdrawal from Issue fee \$130.00

The total fee for this submission: \$920.00.

4. Fee Payment

Check in the amount of \$ _____ filing fee is enclosed.

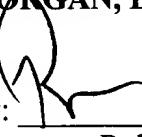
The Director is hereby authorized to charge \$920.00 (\$130.00 for the Petition for Withdrawal from Issue and \$790.00 for the RCE filing fee due) to our Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

5. Additional papers enclosed:

- Petition for Withdrawal from Issue Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.331(c)(2).
- Preliminary Amendment
- Declaration of Biological Deposit
- Submission of "Sequence Listing", computer readable copy and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence.

Respectfully submitted,

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